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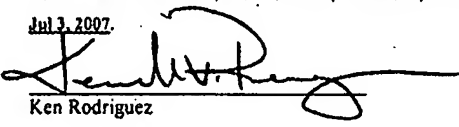
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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action April 4, 2007, entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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